

Andrew R. Wheeler

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MANAGEMENT & POLICY EXPERIENCE

Trump Campaign

Policy Staff

July 2016 –

- One of Two Policy Staff responsible for environmental, energy, agriculture, transportation and telecommunications policy.
- Drafted talking points for speeches, debate preparation, and policy documents.

FaegreBD Consulting

Washington, D.C.

Principal, Team Leader *Energy and Environment Practice*

2009 – present

- Serves as a Principal in a national consulting and government relations firm, assisting clients with federal regulatory and legislative issues. Provided business consulting, conducted federal affairs assessments and direct advocacy services for clients.
- Worked on behalf of business clients, local governmental bodies and not-for-profit organizations.
- Focused extensively on national energy, climate change, and environmental issues including fuels policies, air regulations, and coal issues.
- Team Leader of nine person team since 2014.
- *Of Counsel* with Faegre Baker Daniels Law Firm.
- Co-Chair of firm-wide Energy and Natural Resources Industry Team (50+ attorneys) since 2016.

U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW)

Washington, D.C.

Staff Director and Chief Counsel

2002 – 2009

- Served as both Staff Director (Chief of Staff) and Chief Counsel for one of eight authorizing committees in the United States Senate formulating and executing the legislative, oversight, policy and public outreach agenda
 - Jurisdiction encompasses seven Cabinet level departments and agencies
 - Responsible for the Senate confirmation of 52 Presidential nominated positions
 - Policy and procedural advice to members of the Committee and other Senators
 - Chief Liaison to Senate and House Leadership and the White House
- Direct Management:
 - Multi-layered policy and communication/public affairs organization
 - Develop and implement long-term strategic plan while also responding to time sensitive demands
 - More than 30 professional staff, additional responsibility of budget and administration of 60 staff
- Legislative, Policy and Subject Matter Responsibilities:
 - Managed the Senate floor debate and strategy for the Lieberman/Warner Climate Change Bill and other greenhouse gas and carbon constraint technology related legislation
 - Highway Bill reauthorization with over \$286 Billion in transportation funding in 2005.
 - Power plant multi-emissions (Clear Skies Act) and Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR)
 - Energy Policy Act of 2005 and 2007 with emphasis on Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS)
 - Policy and legislation involving offshore oil reserves, alternative fueled vehicles, biofuels, oil shell, tar sands, and the renewable portfolio standard
 - Work extensively with regulatory agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Departments of Energy, Transportation, and Interior
- Public Communication:
 - Deliver public policy speeches to various organizations including the American Bar Association and various trade associations and industry conventions

- Conduct press interviews and media availabilities including on camera interviews
- Advocacy of Committee positions within Congress, the Administration and the general public
- Recognized by *National Journal* as one of the Top Congressional Staff Leaders for 2005

U.S. Senate Subcommittee for Clean Air, Wetlands and Nuclear Safety

Washington, D.C.

Staff Director and Counsel

1997-2002

- Served under the Chairmanships of both Senators Jim Inhofe (R-OK) and George Voinovich (R-OH)
 - Drafted and negotiated legislation involving clean air issues, nuclear energy, and FEMA
 - Developed policy on full range of energy and environmental issues
 - Organized over 30 Subcommittee oversight and legislative hearings
- Represented the Subcommittee to constituents, outside lobbyists, and Executive Branch employees
- Guided numerous bills through the Committee, Senate floor, and conference committee process

Office of United States Senator James Inhofe

Washington, D.C

General Counsel

1995-1996

- Lead staff person for Commerce and Judiciary issues
- Managed Senator's agenda on environmental issues before the Environmental and Public Works Committee (Superfund, Safe Drinking Water Act, Clean Air Act, and Resources Conservation Recovery Act)

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Washington, D.C.

Special Assistant, Information Management Division,

1991-1995

Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

- Reported to Division Director and worked as liaison to other Divisions and Offices within the EPA and outside constituent groups
- Coordinated Division working groups and special projects including annual conference attended by over 500 participants
- Worked on the Toxic Release Inventory and the Toxic Substances Control Act

A C T I V I T I E S & A W A R D S

- National Energy Resources Organization, former President and Chairman
- Washington Coal Club, President 2016
- John C. Stennis Congressional Staff Fellow – 106th Congress
- EPA Bronze Medal – 1993, twice in 1994
- Phi Delta Phi
- Alpha Chi Sigma, President – 1986
- Eagle Scout

E D U C A T I O N

George Mason University School of Business, M.B.A.

May, 1998

Washington University School of Law, J.D.

May, 1990

Member - District of Columbia Bar

Case Western Reserve University, B.A.

May, 1987

Major: English, Biology